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WHEN AND HOW WILL
EUROPEAN WAR END?

Shortly after the war began the Manufacturers' Record editorially predicted that it would last at least three to four years, and gave the reasons therefor. It has never seen any justification for changing that view.

Without pretending to any gift of prophecy, the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record offers the following speculative suggestions: The European war will last two years longer.

Germany and Austria will not only have to pay, as far as money can repay, all that the war has cost Belgium and France, but Germany will lose Alsace and Lorraine and possibly some additional territory.

will have to pay an indemnity of not less than ten billion dollars. Constantinople will fall to Russia, and Turkey will be dismembered and the Turkish power driven out of Europe.

The Hohenzollern and Hapsburg dynasties will be blotted out, and the men of these families who at the close of the war are living will probably be imprisoned for life, and perhaps some of them may be executed.

Many of the officials responsible for the killing of the English nurse and others will have to pay the penalty with their lives. It will then be too late to appeal for mercy. They showed no mercy, and we doubt if any mercy will be shown to them. The leaders who took the sword in the campaign to conquer Europe will themselves perish by the sword.

In the end Germany will become a republic and the good people of that country will rebuild its prosperity and its humanity and seek to atone for the horrors that have been brought upon the world by kaiserism and Prussian militarism, and then friendship of European people will take the place of present hatred.

These are suggested merely as speculative predictions. Two years hence we may be able to see how nearly we forecasted the future.

JAMES URGES CHAIRMAN TO GET OUT BIG VOTE

Washington, July 29.—From a sick bed in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where Ollie M. James is convalescing from a prolonged illness, Kentucky's senior Senator, who for the second time is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, dictated the following letter that will be sent to each Democratic county chairman in Kentucky and to a number of Democratic leaders in the Commonwealth:

My Dear Sir and Friend—You doubtless are aware that I have an opponent for the nomination for United States Senator in the coming primary, Saturday, August 3. Overconfidence on the part of my friends may result in many voters failing to participate in the primary. Such a result might not only be to my great disadvantage, but the reflection of a light primary vote in the November election is to be avoided in the interest of our splendid administration, which so justly deserves the endorsement always implied from enthusiastic party support. I wish you would be good enough to see to it that all my friends are gotten to the polls. I feel that the people of Kentucky are for me, and if they know I have an opponent they will be very eager to express their will. My recent illness will prevent me from returning to the State before the primary, much to my disappointment and regret.

I know you and the people of your county are quite familiar with my record, and few would be willing to see me defeated simply because of an illness that I could not prevent. My record as a Democrat and a public servant is one in which I take pride. It has been for the people, and I know the President will say so. It he were asked, that no man has supported him more loyally than I, and besides this I have had fifteen years' experience, inestimable value to our State and people in the days of reconstruction that will come.

Assuring you of my warmest friendship, I am, very truly your friend,
OLLIE M. JAMES.

BRODHEAD

At the drawing for Red Birkshire Pigs at the Citizens Bank last Saturday the following were the lucky boys: Roscoe Cable, Leonard Harris, Russel Griffin, Johnnie Vanhook, Cecil Smith, James Tandy Young, De Alva Robbins, Farris Kelly, Herman Lee Oliver and Clifford Osborne. There were many applicants and much interest manifested in the drawing.—Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Frith, of Tennessee, are with his brother, C. H. Frith here this week. Mr. Frith will go to London during the week to undergo an operation. Several years ago he broke his leg just above the

heel of trouble every since and it recently developed that only one of the bones had united and the operation will be made in view of correcting this trouble.—It was reported in town last week that our good friend, P. E. Shivel was quite ill, but we understand that he had recovered sufficiently last Sunday to make his usual visit to Crab Orchard, and uncle Larkin Hicks says he had an attack of Calico Fever, and we imagine that uncle Larkin knows for he was at one time affected with the same disease.—Mr. Smith Adams, a highly respected citizen of the Chestnut Ridge section, died Wednesday of last week, and his remains were buried at the Potts burying ground the following day. Mr. Adams had been quite sick for several months and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by an aged widow and several children.—Mrs. Byron Owens and little son, of Louisville, are with her mother, Mrs. R. S. Martin and other relatives here this week.—Mrs. D. B. Chandler who underwent an operation at the Norton Infirmary some three weeks ago, returned home Saturday and is getting along nicely.—Eld. J. W. Masters closed a week's meeting at Maresburg Sunday.—Mrs. W. E. Gravelly and little son, Master David Gravelly, are with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Hutcheson, at Mid-

dleboro, this week.—Dewey Sowder is at home from Cincinnati where he has been employed for several months.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Cherry, and R. L. Collier were up from Crab Orchard Thursday for a few hours.—Eld. and Mrs. Sheldon Masters, of Kings Mountain, were with his father Eld. J. W. Masters the first of the week.—Mrs. Daisy Hunt was here from Crab Orchard Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. J. M. Roberts.—Mrs. W. F. Carter and children spent a few days with Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Pennington at London last week.—Miss Bert Storms, of Corbin, is with her grand father, I. R. Storms and will attend school here.—Jop Albright was in Mt. Vernon Wednesday.—Misses Elvora Frith and Susie Hicks were visiting relatives and friends at Crab Orchard last week.—W. H. Albright is quite sick at his home near town. His son Albert Albright, of Lebanon Junction was here during the week with him.—Mrs. Larkin Hicks is quite ill this week.—Mrs. W. A. Robins, of Corbin, is here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sowder.—Mrs. W. J. Owens, of Winchester, is here this week with relatives. We understand that that Mr Owens will move his family back here shortly.

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WITHERS

Ben Mullins was in the western part of the county this week.—Miss Maggie Mullins has been confined the past two weeks with a sore foot which was thought to be caused from a tack in her shoe.—Mrs. Sarah Richmond and children, of Wildie, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen this week.—Messrs. Herbert and Roscoe and Misses Pearl, Susie and Louise Anderson and Mr. Robert Henry, and sister, Miss Anna, of Winchester, were with the families of Mrs. Mattie and J. H. Mullins from Friday until Monday.—Mr. Goebel Tussy and sister, Miss Mamie, of Disputanta, were guests of their uncle, W. D. Mullins Friday and Saturday.—Borneo, to the wife of James Howard the 15th, a boy, also the wife of Nathan McDaniel, the same day a girl. Mrs. Howard and Mrs. McDaniel are sisters.—Miss Ada Mullins began her school Monday.—Swannee Price and sister, Miss Sallie, and Misses Francis and Lizzie Cummins were guests of Misses Sallie and Ada Mullins Saturday evening.—Mrs. Wm. and Sam Metcalf were guests of Mrs. Estel Mullins Sunday.—Miss Ruth Mullins was with her cousins, Misses Ada and Sallie Mullins Sunday.—We had a light shower of rain today (Tuesday) but more is needed very badly.—Chas. Rice, of Livingston, was in this part Monday and spent the night with J. H. Roberts.—Miss Fannie Allen was the guest of the family of her brother at Cooksburg Saturday night.—Several of the men and boys of this place, have gone to Hamilton to work.

THE BEST PLASTER

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

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lapsed into unconsciousness and died at 2 o'clock, Wednesday morning. When he was first taken ill, Dr. W. F. Carter was summoned, but could do nothing to give any relief. The doctor says he died from some form of paralysis. Mr. Riddle moved to our town several years ago from Walnut Grove, Pulaski county, and immediately after locating here he organized The Rockcastle Milling Co., of which he was the principal owner. The company erected new and modern buildings and installed the latest and most up to date machinery and was doing a nice milling business. He also erected a nice two story residence on Main street adjoining the mill property and was ever ready to lend his aid to public improvement. He had been an active business man all his life and had a host of friends among those with whom he had dealings. He would have been seventy years old next October, was a member of Brodhead Christian Church and a deacon of the same. Besides his widow he is survived by eleven children, all being present at the funeral and are as follows: Mrs. W. B. Smith and W. H. Riddle, of Fairland, Okla.; Mrs. Mary Beatty, of Science Hill, Ky.; John G. Riddle, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Chas. T. Riddle, Mrs. Frank Catron and Mrs. Lora Price, of Bridgeport, Ind.; Mrs. Susie Baker, of Anabel, Mo.; Joe E. Riddle, of Detroit, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hail and Ben V. Riddle, of this city. One sister, Mrs. C. H. Albright, and half sister, Mrs. J. M. Owens, of this city, and a half brother, James Hamon, of Prudent, Tenn. After funeral services at the Christian church by the pastor, Eld. L. N. Bowling, his remains were laid to rest in the Christian church cemetery yesterday at 3 o'clock. A number of other relatives were present at the funeral but we were unable to get a complete list of names. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire town and community.—Miss Ella Dunn, of Daville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Frith, this week.—W. H. Brown and J. M. Craig, of Lancaster, were in town during the week.—A revival will begin at the Methodist church next Monday evening. Everybody are cordially invited to attend these services.

REPORT OF GUM SULPHUR SCHOOL

The following names are of students who deserve honorable mention.

Hon. Roll of Gum Sulphur Rural School:
Grade 1—Homer Blanton, Harry Carleton, Colyer Mink.
Grade 2—Ovil Masters.
Grade 3—Ethel Allen, Ethel Blanton, Matt Wilson Carleton.
Grade 4—May Brooks, Claude Carleton.
Grade 6—Earnest Robins, Mattie Pearl Robins, Andrew King, Elberta King.
Grade 8—Lucy Masters, Carrie Brooks.

Several others belong on this list who have made equally as good grades, but are kept off by tardiness and absent marks the beginning of this month, being in the busy season.

CATARH CANNOT BE CURED

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood... I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, I decided to

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

A BILIOUS ATTACK

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

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NOTICE!

To the Democrats of Rockcastle County:

The Primary Election for U. S. Senator from Kentucky comes off next Saturday, August 3rd, 1918. Kentucky's great Senator and Statesman, Hon. Ollie M. James, is now down sick and will be unable to make a canvass for re-nomination. The people of this State owe Senator James a lasting debt of gratitude for the great work he has done for the Government during this World War for the Liberty of Mankind, and the perpetuity of Freedom throughout the World.

I urge you most earnestly to go to the polls on next Saturday and cast your votes for Senator James, who is now upon his bed of affliction. I'm glad to say, however, that he is now rapidly recovering and will soon be himself again.

July 29, 1918

WALKER OWENS,
Democratic Chairman Rockcastle Co.

WHEAT WILL WIN THE WAR

A noted English statesman said recently that if the people of America had failed to save this year that England and France would have been compelled to withdraw from the fight and as a result the Allies would have lost the war. This demonstrates the importance of wheat and teaches us that WHEAT WILL WIN THE WAR.

The Government of the United States realizes that the two most important factors in winning the war are men and food and so is drafting the best manhood of the country for the service in the trenches and is calling on the farmers to produce the maximum amount of food. There is no better way for farmers to answer the call for food than by sowing this Fall every acre in wheat that is possible and to sow it with such care that it will yield a bountiful harvest.

The patriotic farmer will give no thought to the price he will receive for his wheat but will think only of the starving poor of Europe and our boys in trenches who are fighting our battles and who must be fed.

Our boys are drafted into the army by the Government and the wages they shall receive, which may be the wages of death, are fixed by the Government and the boys do not spend any time figuring whether they can afford to fight our battles for the wages. They know their country has called them and they answered the call without complaint or reservation. Your country is asking you to raise as much wheat as possible and you will not spend any time figuring whether you can afford to grow wheat at the price fixed by the Government. You should realize only that your country has called you and you will do your best for WHEAT WILL WIN THE WAR.

No thought should be given to the possibility of being unable to harvest the wheat next year for the Government will permit no wheat to go to waste but will find some means of providing laborers for the harvest. England has sent more than six million men to fight her battles and in spite of this will harvest this Fall, the largest wheat crop in her history. What England has done—America will do.

Every patriotic American citizen salutes his flag when he rises in the morning and says "I will this day do my best to help win the war."

From now until wheat sowing time, the patriotic American farmer will salute his flag when he rises in the morning and will say and say it firmly, "I will this Fall sow all the wheat I can for WHEAT WILL WIN THE WAR."

Robt F. Spence,
County Agent,
Berea, Kentucky.

TO IMPROVE YOUR DIGESTION.

"For years my digestion was so bad that I could only eat the lightest food. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Cowers, Indiana, Pa.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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